UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

Case No. CR20-127RSL

ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED SECOND
MOTION TO CONTINUE
TRIAL

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Unopposed Second Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Due Date." Dkt. # 32. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion: in particular, that the Government has indicated that multiple terabytes of data will be disclosed as part of discovery, the case involves multiple co-defendants, and defense counsel needs additional time to review discovery with defendant and to prepare defenses while navigating certain COVID-19 restrictions that remain in place. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
- 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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- 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between July 26, 2021 and the proposed trial date of November 15, 2021, is a reasonable period of delay. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering the facts set forth above.
- 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
- 5. Defendant has executed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including November 30, 2021, Dkt. # 31, which will permit his trial to start on November 15, 2021.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from July 26, 2021 to November 15, 2021, and pretrial motions are to be filed no later than October 7, 2021;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of July 26, 2021, up to and including the new trial date, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq*. The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B)(i), (iv).

DATED this 24th day of June, 2021.

Robert S. Lasnik

United States District Judge

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